

Bears, Books and Bedtime



Thank you to everyone who joined us for Bears, Books and Bedtime on Wednesday this week. We are very grateful to the Friends of Howes and the Siobhan Dowd trust for the funding which has allowed us to buy so many amazing new library books.

Year 5/6



Snack Shop

Well done to all of the children in Years 5 and 6 for their amazing Rainforest Snack Shop on the last day before half term and thank you to everyone who paid for a tasty snack!

Please could all Christmas card orders be returned by Tuesday 7th November, thank you.



This week we have said goodbye to Mr Askew. I am sure that you join with us in thanking him for all of his years of service at Howes and wish him well for the future.



This half term we welcome Mr Adam Lewis to Howes as he will be working alongside Mrs Townsend in Year 6. We also welcome Mr Patrick Smith who is working as our Site Services Officer.



All children from Reception – Year 4 are being offered a flu vaccination on Thursday 9th November. Please return the consent form identifying your choice to school as soon as possible.

Year 3 Class Assembly



Well done to Year 3 for their fabulous assembly this morning teaching us all about World War Two. We all enjoyed your lovely dancing!



This year's Remembrance Day Service and Parade on Sunday, 12th November 2017 at 10.50 a.m. in the War Memorial Park.

All welcome

Poppy Appeal



This year we are continuing to support the poppy appeal. The poppies and other items are available at lunchtimes. Prices range from 50p - £1.

If your child would like to make a donation to the appeal, then they are able to bring this into school and put it into the collection box. Thank you.

Parents Consultations

Thank you to everyone who completed an evaluation form at Parents Evening on 11th October. We are pleased to inform you that 100% of parents felt that they were given enough information about their child's progress and next steps for development.
(31 replies)

Thank you for your comments about how the meetings could be improved:

Question: Please could work be shared at the meeting?

Answer: Children's books will be shared with parents during our parents' consultations in the Spring term. You are also welcome to look at your child's books after a class assembly or if you would like to look at books with your child after school, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Question: Please could the meetings be more private?

Answer: The meetings held between 1:30 and 3pm are in classrooms with teachers to give parents a more private setting to meet. If you are unable to meet with your child's teacher during this time, you are always welcome to make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher after school if you have a matter that you wish to discuss regarding your child's development.



The schools council will be selling the following items at playtimes and lunchtimes to support Children in Need from 7th - 17th November.

Glow in the dark key rings £1

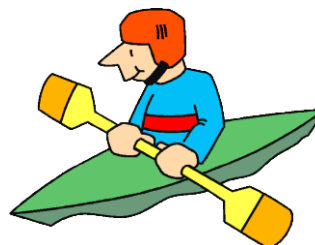
Wristbands £1

Pin badges £1

Magnets £2:50

Gold Key rings £3

Dol-Y-Moch



Next week Mrs Townsend, Miss White and Mr Lewis are going to be taking Year 6 to Dol-Y-Moch for a week. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return.

Wishing you all a fabulous week!

Admissions

We would like to remind parents with children in Nursery of the following closing date for applications for Reception places: 15th January 2018.

Friends of Howes Discos



Tickets are now being sold before and after school on the playground by the Friends of Howes for the school discos which are on Friday 17th November. If you are able to help at the discos please speak to one of the members of the FOH, thank you.

@HowesCoventry



Find out all the latest news at Howes by following us on Twitter. Please feel free to like our tweets or retweet us. If you need to contact school, please do that in the usual way – in person, by email or telephone.

After School Clubs: Reminder

All children attending an after school club must be collected from the main entrance. No other access to school will be available.



Before and After School Club

Spaces available in our before and after school clubs

Before School Club 7:45 to 8:55 - £4.00 a session

After School Club 3:15 to 6:00 - £8.00 a session

Road Safety



On 29th October the clocks went back, making mornings slightly lighter and evenings darker. As you know in school we are always reminding the children about being safe when crossing roads. If you would like more information about activities that children can complete or key messages that you can share with your children then please visit:

<http://think.direct.gov.uk/education/early-years-and-primary/>



For details on Fire Safety please visit:

<http://www.welephant.co.uk>

Attendance and Lateness

Class	Attendance		Lateness	
	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Nursery	97.8%	92.8%	3	1
HIU	87.7%	97.8%	0	2
Reception	96%	92.7%	4	3
Year 1	96.8%	92.8%	4	2
Year 2	89.3%	94.5%	2	0
Year 3	95.4%	98.6%	2	2
Year 4	97.3%	96%	3	6
Year 5	90.9%	92.1%	1	0
Year 6	97.9%	96.9%	1	0
	94.7%	95%	20	16

The school bell rings at 8:55am.

Children arriving late must be signed in at the school office.

Absence phone line: please telephone the school office on 02476411711 as soon as possible!



6th – 10th November Year 6 to Dol-Y-Moch

9th November Immunisations for Years R, 1, 2, 3 and 4

15th November Height and Weight checks for Reception and Year 6

16th November Individual photographs

17th November Year 5 Class assembly 9am

17th November Non uniform Day- bring a box of chocolates

17th November Friends of Howes discos (Reception, Year 1 and 2 3:15-4:30pm, KS2 4:40pm-6pm)

24th November Year 6 Class assembly 9am

28th November Staff Surgery

29th November Friends of Howes Meeting 3:30-5pm



4th December FS/KS1 dress rehearsal 9:30am

5th and 6th December FS/KS1 performances 2pm

8th December Non Uniform Day- 50p donation

8th December Friends of Howes Christmas Fair 3:30-5pm

19th December Christmas Jumper/T Shirt Day (Please note the change of date)

19th December Christmas Dinner (Please note the change of date)

18th -21st December Christmas Craft days

21st December End of term

22nd December – 7th January Christmas Holidays

Spring

Monday 8th January to Friday 16th February

Half Term Holiday: Monday 19th February to
Friday 23rd February

Monday 26th February to Thursday 29th March

Easter Holiday: Friday 30th March to Friday 13th
April

Summer

Monday 16th April to Friday 25th May

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 7 May 2018

Half Term Holiday: Monday 28th May to Friday
1st June

Training week for staff: Monday 4th June to
Friday 8th June School closed to children

Monday 11th June to Wednesday 25th July

Summer Holiday: Begins Thursday 26th July